“The Snow King”

Notice
The snowman posing on the lawn.
Arrogantly wearing his
Cocky carrot nose,
Rigid raisin eyes,
Brittle birdseed smile—
Fierce frozen warrior
Do you think only of yourself?

Remember
The gentle hands that make him whole.
Painstakingly picked the
Juiciest carrot nose,
Plumpest raisin eyes,
Biggest birdseed smile—
Chilled child's creation
Perhaps you are more than you seem?

Notice
The snowman greet his visitors.
Delightedly giving his
Carrot to the deer,
Raisins to the squirrels,
Seeds to the birds—
Generous frosted friend
You are both gift and guardian.

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